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Note: Non-English language reference FR 2,731,707 discloses benzimidazole compounds, their preparation and use as therapeutic agents. Chemical structures of the compounds are provided in the Table on pages 14-16 of the patent.

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